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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The Agricultural Department reports the average condition of cotton Aug. 26th as 84; the condition in North Carolina is 80; South Caroline, 74. — Negro who attempted criminal assault on a young lady was hanged near Stephens, Ark., Tuesday. — Fire is still burning in the Pocahontas coal mine; the strike situation is unchanged. — President Roosevelt was slightly cut and bruised, by a drag in which he was riding with his party being in collision with an electric car near Pittsfield, Mass.; secret service agent Craig, one of the party, was killed; Secretary Cortelyou was slightly injured; the motorman and conductor of the car were arrested. — Ohio Democrats nominated a State ticket; resolutions adopted reaffirming the Kansas City platform. — California Democratic State Convention nominated Franklin K. Lane for Governor. — The war game between the army and navy was continued yesterday; the cruiser Brooklyn ran on a rock and is thought to be injured. — New York markets: Money on call firm at 4½@6 per cent.; closing, bid and asked, 4½@5 per cent.; cotton steady at 9⅛c; flour firmer in tone but quiet; wheat—spot firm; No. 2 red 77⅛c.; corn—spot firm; No. 2, 68c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 3.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 79 degrees; 8 P. M., 78 degrees; maximum, 87 degrees; minimum, 72 degrees; mean, 80 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .23; rainfall since 1st of month to date, .23.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Temperatures have remained nearly stationary in all districts. Showers have fallen in the central, eastern and northern sections. Maximum temperatures in the Wilmington district were: Wilmington, 85; Charlotte, 90; Cheraw, 91; Florence, 91; Goldsboro, 90; Greensboro, 89; Lumberton, 89; Newbern, 89; Raleigh, 90; Weldon, 88. Averages, 88.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Sept 3.—For North Carolina: Local showers Thursday; cooler in central portion; Friday fair; light south winds on the coast.

Port Almanac---September 4.

Sun Rises	5.34 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.24 P. M.
Day's Length	12 H. 51 M.
High Water at Southport	9.35 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	12.05 A. M.

The output of gold, silver, iron, copper, lead, zinc and other minerals, not counting coal, in this country, is worth more than $500,000,000 a year.

The Georgia peach has a short run, but it gets there, and according to F. J. Merriam brings more money into the State than its cotton crop.

Governor Savage, of Nebraska, feels indignant because some fellow tried to bribe him, and talks savagely about it. Perhaps the would-be briber took him for a civilized Nebraskan.

It is said that J. P. Morgan is now projecting with a $500,000,000 meat combine, which will do $1,000,000,000 worth of business and make $100,000,000 a year net profit. Won't that skin and roast somebody.

For the aid and comfort of people who are deficient in cuss-word vocabulary a German publisher has compiled a book containing 2,580 swear words. But the whole array boiled down wouldn't compare in strenuosity with a primer of genuine United States profanity.

W. E. Curtis, the newspaper correspondent, is authority for the statement that David B. Hill has never taken a drink of liquor, smoked a cigar or kissed a woman. Mr. Curtis may be a man of veracity, but statements like this ought to have a duly attested affidavit hitched on to them.

Mr. James R. Keene, who runs over occasionally for recreation and drops a pile of money in Europe, rises to remark that, "If Americans would spend their money at home, we would have the richest country the world has ever seen." That's what we have been telling 'em for years, but we could never get 'em to believe it."

It is said that there has recently been discovered in the Northwestern territory in Canada an immense and inexhaustible lake of petroleum, hundreds of thousands of acres of which have been secured by men from the United States, supposed to be agents of the Standard Oil Trust. If there is any oil laying around loose John Rockefeller will be very apt to find it.

CARDINAL GIBBONS ILL IN BALTIMORE CITY.

He is Suffering from an Attack of Acute Nephritis—Had Sudden and Severe Shock Monday Night.

The following special to yesterday's Richmond *Dispatch* will be read with much interest by numerous friends of Cardinal Gibbons in this city:

BALTIMORE, MD., Sept. 2.—An effort to get a statement from Cardinal Gibbons to-day relative to the elevation of Bishop Farley to succeed the late Archbishop Corrigan, of New York, met with the announcement at the archepiscopal residence that His Eminence was sick and could not be seen.

From outside sources it was learned that the Cardinal became suddenly and painfully ill Monday night. A hurried call was sent for Dr. Charles O'Donavan, but His Eminence's physician was in Atlantic City.

Dr. Edward F. Milholland was called in and found the Cardinal suffering intensely from what the prelate thought was lumbago. Though Dr. Milholland declined to discuss the Cardinal's condition, it is learned that His Eminence was given a hypodermic injection of morphine, and his illness diagnosed as acute nephritis. The Cardinal is considered in no danger unless the attack is recurrent.

The disorder made it appearance last week during the retreat of the clergy of Baltimore, Philadelphia and Wilmington, in St. Mary's Seminary, this city.

Though well beyond middle age Cardinal Gibbons enjoys remarkably good health, and while not of a robust nature he takes daily exercise and his gait has lost none of its elasticity.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Reinburg came up from Southport yesterday.

— Miss Annie Taylor is the guest of friends and relatives in Goldsboro.

— Mr. Horace M. Emerson, Jr., left yesterday to resume his studies at the University.

— Mr. Wm. Glisson, of Point Caswell, was among yesterday's arrivals in the city.

— Mr. Wm. L. Bryan, of Oklahoma City, is in the city en route to his old home at Little River, S. C.

— Miss Clara Spate, one of Virginia's fairest daughters, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Rice, North Third street.

— Mrs. Geo. H. Davis, of Richmond, Va., is visiting in the city, the guest of Mrs. W. D. Hall, 213 Grace street.

— Messrs. Luther Wessell, Henry Ortmann and Earl Webb left yesterday to enter Bingham's School at Mebane, N. C.

— Mr. J. A. Stone, of Little River, S. C., was here yesterday, returning to the University to resume his studies in medicine.

— *News and Observer* 3rd: "Mr. George Rountree, of Wilmington, arrived in the city yesterday on legal business in connection with the Dakota bond suit."

— Mr. J. A. Stone, of the Stone Brothers Company, Little River, S. C., is in the city returning from New York where he went to purchase goods.

— Mr. Lonnie B. Southerland, recently returned from the Philippines, has arrived at Goldsboro with his wife and little child, and they are guests of his brother, Mr. Geo. C. Southerland.

— Mr. Henry J. MacMillan, Jr., returned to Wilmington yesterday afternoon from Raleigh, where he spent several days, the guest of his sisters, Mrs. W. J. Martin and Mrs. C. E. Matthews.

— Mrs. A. McQueen arrived last night from Canada, where she had been visiting since her husband's death some time ago. She came to be with her nephew, Mr. Peter McQueen, Jr., who is quite ill with typhoid fever at the hospital.

— Mrs. W. D. MacMillan is in Raleigh, spending a few days with her daughters, Mrs. W. J. Martin and Mrs. C. E. Matthews. She has spent the past two months in the mountains Miss Jennie, who was with her, is now visiting relatives in Greensboro.

— Messrs. E. L. Lee, C. H. Randall, H. H. McKay, James W. Driver, John Holder, J. H. Hines, Mrs Mabel Woolfolk, Miss Katie Wilkins, Mrs. L. J. McKay, Mrs. Minnie Carson, of Dunn, N. C., and Miss Callie Strickland, of Benson, N. C., were among the visitors to the city and beaches yesterday.

— Mr. James G. Cotchett, a popular young Wilmingtonian, who left the city several months ago and took a position with the Seaboard Air Line at Portsmouth, has returned and resumed work at his desk in the offices of Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son. Mr. Cotchett has a cordial welcome back home.

An Excursion From Dunn.

An excursion party of about 400 persons from Dunn, N. C., and intermediate points reached here yesterday at 2 P. M. The visitors were taken immediately aboard the steamer *Wilmington*, for a delightful trip down the river and to the beach which was immensely enjoyed. The excursionists returned last night. Another excursion is due here to-day from Williamston, N. C. and still another next week from Spring Hope. The excursion season will probably end with one from Statesville on the 16th inst.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

E. Warren & Son.—Violet kisses.

Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co.—Pure distilled water.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Jas. Madden—For rent.

MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS.

Board of Audit and Finance in Semi-Monthly Meeting Yesterday Afternoon.

NO MATTERS IMPORTANT.

Fire Chief Won't Go to New York Convention—Two Additional Arc Lights Allowed--Hydrant at Sixth and Castle—Bonds Approved.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the City Board of Audit and Finance, deferred from Tuesday on account of the lack of a quorum, was held yesterday afternoon, the members in attendance having been Chairman H. C. McQueen, Messrs. Jesse Wilder, J. A. Orrell and C. W. Yates. The business of the session was chiefly routine and the consideration of a number of matters unimportant to the general public.

A communication from the City Clerk and Treasurer conveying official information of the action of the Aldermen at their Monday night meeting in regard to several matters in which the Finance Board had to concur to make them effective, was read.

The appropriation of $60, out of the amount regularly set apart for the maintenance of the Fire Department, to defray the expenses of the Chief to the International Convention of Fire Chiefs to be held in New York next month, was disapproved. The appropriation was the source of some discussion when it was originally proposed to the Aldermen by Chairman Cooper, of the Fire Committee, but when it was set forth that the Chief would gather at such a meeting much experience that would fit him better for his duties at home, the appropriation was finally allowed. The Board of Audit and Finance, however, fails to concur in the same, and the Chief will not attend unless at his personal expense.

The Board concurred in the appropriation of $133 for the establishment of two arc lights at Third and Hanover and Fourth and Castle streets, respectively. Alderman E. F. Johnson was present to urge concurrence in that action and Alderman M. G. Tienken had previously conferred with the chairman and members of the Board relative to the same matter.

It was finally agreed to allow an appropriation for the extension of a water main to Sixth and Castle streets, and for the establishment of a hydrant at that point, provided bids are regularly advertised for and proposals submitted to the Board. The Water Works Committee of the Board of Aldermen had previously received a bid from the Clarendon Water Works Co., which offered to lay the main for $387, but this bid will now be rejected and others called for.

The award of the contract for the city's ice supply to the Independent Ice Co., at 25 cents per hundred, delivered anywhere in any quantity, was approved.

The bill of R H. Grant, amounting to $73.28, for the erection of the public drinking fountain at Front and Market streets and for repair of the fountain at Fifth and Castle streets, was approved.

The bond of J. H. Burruss in the sum of $100, with W. E. Springer as surety, for the faithful performance of his contract to make certain repairs in the Opera House, was submitted and approved.

The bond of Capt. S. W. Skinner and Mr. A. H. Weedon in the sum of $1,000 for the faithful maintenance of their contract to operate the city rock quarry, was likewise approved. The surety is the American Surety Co., of New York.

Coupons to the amount of $122.50, due July 1st and paid, were burned by the Board.

Various bills for current expenses were audited, after which the Board adjourned subject to the call of the chairman.

Our Temperature On Tuesday.

People who were constrained to inveigh against the weather dished up to us on Tuesday will probably be surprised and at the same time gratified to know that Wilmington was the coolest place in the district just at the moment perhaps when they would have us believe that we were under the very breath of Mount Pelee or some other place not far removed from hades. For the 24 hours ended at 8 o'clock yesterday morning, the weather chart tells us that the maximum temperature attained was 85, while other places in the district were suffering in the following proportion: Charlotte, Raleigh and Goldsboro, 90; Cheraw and Florence, 91; Greensboro, Lumberton and Newbern, 89; Weldon, 88. The average for the district was 89 degrees.

Some Fine Sweet Potatoes.

Brunswick county, which has long held the blue ribbon for its fine sweet potatoes, must look well to its laurels if Mr. C. S. Garrell, who lives at Tabor, in Columbus county, continues in the potato raising business. Yesterday Mr. Garrell consigned two bushels of very fine Norton yams to Mr. C. D. Gilbert, of this city, which created a sensation when they struck the market. They were uniformly large, symmetrical and luscious. They sold readily at a dollar a bushel.

Chamber of Commerce Meeting.

The Chamber of Commerce will meet this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the Exchange rooms on Water street. It is the regular meeting for September and a full attendance is urged.

TWO MORE BEACH CARS ARE NOW ON THE WAY.

Suburban Line to the Beach Proving Very Popular--New Series of Tickets Are Now on Sale.

The public curiosity to know "when the new cars will come" was somewhat satiated when the first instalment of the equipment for the beach trolley line arrived a few days ago, but there is now growing inquiry on the streets as to when the remainder of the transportation facilities for the system will get here.

Inquiry at the office of the Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co. yesterday evening brought the information that the remaining two cars were on a freight train between Richmond and Wilmington, headed this way. They should have arrived last night and will doubtless be unloaded to-day in the vicinity of Tenth and Orange streets. They will very soon thereafter be available for supplementing the present very convenient schedule between the city and the beach, as published in the advertising columns of to-day's STAR.

The company advertises that books containing 24 and 60 tickets each for use on the beach line are now on sale at the office at $1.00 and $2.50, respectively.

The suburban line is now receiving a large patronage, not only by those who desire to go to the beach and sound to remain a while, but by hundreds who go down and come right back simply for the pleasure of the ride. The stations along the route are now brilliantly lighted with electricty and at the beach it is almost as bright as day.

NEGRO MAN SEVERELY INJURED.

Huge Iron Safe Fell Upon James Epps, Crushing and Breaking Both Legs.

Both legs broken and horribly crushed was the result of a very serious accident which befel James Epps, colored, yesterday afternoon about 1 o'clock, while assisting in removing a big iron safe weighing many tons from the office of the Acme Manufacturing Co., in the Carolina Insurance building, Princess between Front and Second streets.

Epps was employed by Wm. Howe, the colored contractor, with about half-dozen other laborers, in taking the big depository from the Acme Co.'s old office to the new quarters in the Murchison National Bank building, at Front and Chesnut streets. The safe had been lowered from the second floor of the building on two big cypress skids and the dangerous part of the performance was thought to have been over. In scotching the safe along through the alley by the building to the street, however, the laborers allowed the huge bulk of iron and concrete to lose its equilibruim and over it came, catching the colored man nearly to the waist and horribly mangling and breaking both legs against the cobble stone pavement. The negro suffered untold agony under the many thousand pounds weight and his fellow laborers seemed utterly demoralized. They did nothing to relieve the suffering man until Col. Walker Taylor and other citizens attracted by the man's cries, came to the scene and hastily summoned physicians.

Later Epps was sent in the police patrol wagon to the hospital where he was reported as doing very well last night at 11 o'clock. The accident, however, may cost him both limbs and perhaps his life.

DIED YESTERDAY AT THE HOSPITAL.

Mr. L. Malcolm Earp Passed Away After Six Years Suffering--Funeral To-day.

Mr. L. Malcolm Earp, after six years of painful illness, died yesterday afternoon at the James Walker Memorial Hospital at 4 o'clock, aged 38 years. The immediate cause of his death was paralysis. He had several times been taken to the Hospital for treatment from his residence in the city, at 708 South Front street, and had been at the institution only one day on his last visit. He leaves a widow and several brothers and sisters to mourn their loss. Mr. G. W. Britt, who formerly travelled for the Standard Oil Co. from this city, was a brother-in-law of the deceased.

Mr. Earp was a faithful member of Immanuel Presbyterian church of this city, and the funeral will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. C. W. Traywick, from that house of worship at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The interment will be in Bellevue cemetery. The remains were removed from the Hospital to the home yesterday afternoon.

The Cotton Market Yesterday.

Yesterday's cotton receipts were 1,404 bales, against only one bale on the same day last year. New York futures were up yesterday from 20 to 25 points, and the spot market was steady at 9¼ cents for middling. There was no advance on the local market, however, the quotations at the Produce Exchange remaining firm at 8½ cents for middling. All the receipts yesterday were by rail, except three bales, which were brought by the steamer *Compton*.

Tug Hercules Not Yet Here.

The Norfolk tug *Hercules* has not yet arrived to tow the cruiser *Hornet* around to the Norfolk navy yard, as she was expected yesterday. The tug will perhaps get here to-day and leave with her tow as soon as the weather is favorable. The *Hornet* was yesterday being put in condition by her ship keepers for the trip and will be ready when the *Hercules* arrives.

CRUSADE VS. VICE.

Investigation Yesterday by Mayor of Allegations in a Signed Communication.

IT AMOUNTED TO NOTHING.

Arraignment Upon Charge of Keeping Disorderly House--Record of Courts for the Day--Several Sentenced to the County Roads.

The crusade against vice in the notorious neighborhood of Fourth and Castle streets goes on apace, several developments having been noted yesterday. On the day previous the Mayor of the city received a communication from a dozen or more persons, who subscribed their names to allegations regarding the community referred to, upon which he hoped to get some tangible proof against the parties complained of, but so far as the public is informed an investigation, which followed yesterday morning at 11 o'clock in the Mayor's office, resulted principally in a rehash of hear-say evidence upon which nothing definite could be accomplished, for the present at least. Two of the signers of the communication, however, Messrs. Preston Cumming and C. B. Bellois, were recognized to appear before the next sitting of the grand jury in November to relate their complaints to that body.

"Trixie" Johnson, a white woman who keeps an alleged disreputable house, in the vicinity named, was arraigned before the Mayor yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock on a warrant charging her with keeping a disorderly place. The warrant was sworn out by Police Officer I. F. Huggins and a number of witnesses testified to loud and boisterous language and other disorder emanating from the house one night this week. It was shown, however, that at the time the defendant was not in the city, but her proprietorship of the place was shown by record of license tax paid in the City Clerk and Treasurer's office. Messrs. Marsden Bellamy and Herbert McClammy appeared for the defendant. She was bound over to the Superior Court in a bond of $50, which amount she deposited in cash.

In the police court yesterday Ed. Brewer, white, was given 30 days on the roads for drunkenness and disorderly conduct; Caroline Smith, colored, for the same offence, was given 20 days, and Scipio Ashe, the well known colored character about town, was given 20 days for a plain "drunk and down." Messrs. M. J. Smith and Luther Rivenbark, for an affray, were each fined $5, including the costs. Ben Fink, a colored bicyclist, for riding without a lamp, was fined $5 and costs. Kate Smith, the old colored woman, who was warned to leave the city night before last, and who took refuge at the City Hall until yesterday morning, took her troubles up to the mayor. She was told to return to her home and as long as she behaved herself he would see to it that she was not harmed. The old woman was frightened to within an inch of her life and turned her face homeward with all kinds of misgivings. The police are quietly working on the case and will bring the intimidator to justice if possible.

John Seabo, the white vagrant arrested last Sunday on Myrtle Grove Sound and held in jail here until yesterday, was arraigned in Justice Fowler's court in the afternoon. It was impossible to get witnesses, so the defendant had to be discharged. Seabo is a typical tramp and his personal appearance indicates an alarming ignorance of the Biblical injunction: "Cleanliness is next to Godliness." A bath tub would be a God-send to him Justice Fowler asked him how he came to reac Wilmington and what work he was engaged in, but he answered not a word. He claims to be a Russian and went out of court on the community simply because no one would come to testify as to his vagrancy.

The four negroes charged with robbing Mr. C. E Scharer, a "Brooklyn" merchant, of $385 a few nights ago, were also discharged in Justice Fowler's court yesterday, the evidence having been insufficient to admit of probable cause. The negroes are Frank Carter Ed. Smith, Emeline Brown and Mary Lou Campbell. With the exception of Smith, who gave bond, all of them had been in jail since Monday. The negroes had as their counsel, Messrs. Herbert McClammy and Brooke G. Empie.

DROWNED AT FERNANDINA, FLA.

Sad End of Young Man Formerly of Southport—Relatives in This City.

A telegram was received by relatives in the city yesterday announcing that Mr. Joe. Newton, a young man formerly of Southport, had been drowned the night before at Fernandina, Fla. Mrs. Newton, mother of the young man, will be up from Southport this morning to meet the remains.

The deceased leaves a brother, Mr J. M. Newton, and a sister, Miss Mary R. Craig.

Married at Rocky Point.

Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock at the residence of Mr. J. Q. Bell at Rocky Point Mrs. Lizzie Fowler Bell was happily united in marriage to Mr. J. T. Larkins. The cermony was performed in the presence of a few friends by the Rev. M. C. Walton, of Burgaw.

COMING SEASON IN THE Y. M. C. A. GYMNASIUM.

Physical Exercise Strongly Commended for All Classes—Outline of the Association's Course This Season.

[Communicated.]

The coming of Mr. Charles Dushan, the new secretary and physical director of the Y. M. C. A., to Wilmington will mark a very material advance in the line of gymnastics and athletics.

Mr. Dushan has had eight years experience as a physical director n some large associations and is by careful study and thorough training in both branches, fully qualified to give to the young men of Wilmington such direction and training in these branches as has never before been offered here. The physical work will be put on a thoroughly first-class basis in every particular. The course in gymnastics will be the same as that used at the Chicago Training School and the Chicago Central and other of the largest associations in this country.

This will consist of a graded course of gymnastics on all of the gymnastic apparatus, such as horizontal bar, parallel bars, German horseback, flying and travelling rings, tumbling and other pieces. In addition to this, there will be a thorough course with dumb bells, Indian clubs, long and short wands and all-round in-door athletics. The exercises will be divided into five grades, which will comprise exercises ranging from the simplest to the most fancy and difficult.

Regular examinations will he held and those who pass will be advanced to the next higher grade, thus ensuring to every ambitious gymnast an opportunity to progress to almost any point in his power.

To properly conduct this work a leader's corps wille be organized and privately instructed in advance so that they will always be sufficiently ahead of the regular class to insure thorough teaching and great variety.

These men will act as squad leaders, and will be under the immediate direction of Mr. Dushan, who will be on the floor with each class to assist and direct.

There will be three classes for young men, three for business and professional men, three for boys and one for leaders each week.

The young men and boys will be taught general gymnastics and athletics. The business men will receive a thorough all-round exercise with dumb bells, which will require very little time, as business men are busy men and their time is very limited.

This method will enable the busiest man to receive such exercise as to bring into action every muscle of the body, causing a profuse sweating, thereby cleansing the system of much of the impurity which exists to clog and impede it in its functions; also stimulating the nervous system to better action, causing a more rapid blood flow, increasing the respiratory powers, opening every cell of the lungs, improving the tone of the heart action, increasing the appetite and improving the digestive powers, removing constipation; also toning up the various organs of the body and improving every physical faculty. After 20 minutes of vigorous exercise with dumb bells, a cool shower bath and rub down makes a man feel like a new creature. Every business and professional man should avail himself of this splendid opportunity.

Careful attention will be given to growing boys, and exercises suited to their age and need will be taught.

This is the growing period. No more important time exists in the life of a boy than this, as it is then that exercise will increase the depth and breadth of the chest and shoulders, and increase the growth of all parts of the body, besides giving to the boy a sound heart and strong, healthy lungs. Parents should see that their boys are given this splendid opportunity to improve their physical powers, as upon this early training largely depends the success of the future man of affairs.

The work will begin on October 1st, and every person who contemplates entering the classes should join the Y. M. C. A. as soon as possible.

Mr. Dushan will be pleased to meet any person and give any information to those who will call upon him at his office.

FATALLY SHOT AT HAMLET.

White Man Wanted in Virginia for Murder Wounded by Special Officer.

A special to the Charlotte *Observer* says:

HAMLET, Sept. 2.—J. H. Jordan, wanted for murder in Virginia, was fatally shot at this place yesterday by Special Officer Felts. Felts, in company with L. B. Brewer, a policeman of Sanford, who was also on the trail of Jordan, overtook his man near the S. A. L. depot, and informed him that he had papers for his detention; whereupon Jordan attempted to pull his gun from his coat pocket, or was endeavoring to shoot from under cover. Felts was too quick for him and fired first.

Change of Bases.

The Acme Manufacturing Co. yesterday moved its offices from the second floor of the Carolina Insurance building, on Princess street, to the second floor of the new Murchison National Bank building, at Front and Chesnut streets. The offices vacated by the Acme Co. will be occupied by Murchison & Co., commission merchants, who formerly had offices in the rear of the old Murchison National Bank building, No. 111 North Front street.

Dr. Blackwell Returns To-day.

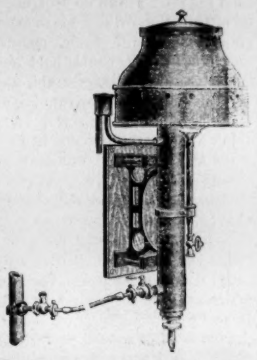
The Rev. Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell, pastor of the First Baptist church, will get home to-day in time to conduct his usual Thursday evening's service. Dr. Blackwell has been away for a month's vacation, which it hoped he has delightfully spent in Virginia and in New York city, where he has a son, who is a rising young physician in one of the big hospitals.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Atlantic Coast Line of Connecticut stock is reported to have sold yesterday at $350; common at $163.

— The third quarterly conference of Grace M. E. church will be held to-night at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

Pure Distilled Water



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STATE FARMERS' ASSOCIATION.

Resolutions Adopted of Interest to Agriculturists—Officers Elected.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 3.—The State Farmers' Association held its semi-annual meeting here to-day and adopted resolutions, presented by Commissioner of Agriculture S. L. Patterson and Secretary of State J. Bryan Grimes, commending neighborhood co-operative cotton seed oil mills and urging co-operation generally in buying supplies, machinery, etc., and in marketing products. It is proposed that Secretary T. B. Parker, who will open an office here soon, shall act as purchasing agent to buy supplies, etc., for all farmers who will co-operate.

Officers elected are: Dr. R. H. Speight, of Edgecombe, president; T. B. Parker, secretary; Commissioner of Agriculture Patterson, Secretary of State J. Bryan Grimes and F. B. Lambe, of Elizabeth City, executive committee.

Died Last Night.

Mr. B. E. Jenkins, a well known young man of this city, who formerly worked at Delgado mills, died last night at 10:40 o'clock at his home on the second floor of the building at southeast corner of Front and Grace streets. He had been in very poor health since last June. He was 34 years of age and leaves to mourn their loss a sorrowing wife and two children, two brothers, Messrs. P. D. and W. H. Jenkins, and five sisters. The remains will be taken for interment this afternoon to the old home of the deceased near Jacksonville, N. C.

— The Rivera colored lad who was accidentally shot in the thigh Tuesday morning in the market, is reported in a critical condition. The wound may prove fatal. He is at his father's home on North Seventh street.

Violet Kisses.

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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, SEPT. 4.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Congress—Sixth District,
GILBERT B. PATTERSON,
of Robeson.
For Chief Justice of Supreme Court,
WALTER CLARK,
of Wake.
For Associate Justices,
HENRY GROVES CONNOR,
of Wilson.
PLATT D. WALKER
of Mecklenburg.

Superior Court Judges:
Second District—R. B. Peebles, of Northampton.
Fourth District—C. M. Cooke, of Franklin.
Sixth District—W. R. Allen, of Wayne.
Eighth District—W. H. Neal, of Scotland.
Tenth District—B. F. Long, of Iredell.
Eleventh District—E. B. Jones, of Forsyth.
Thirteenth District—W. B. Council, of Watauga.
Fourteenth District—M. H. Justice, of Rutherford.
Fifteenth District—Frederick Moore, of Buncombe.
Sixteenth District—G. S. Ferguson, of Haywood.

For Solicitor:
Fifth District—Rodolph Duffy, of Onslow.
Seventh District—C. C. Lyon, of Bladen.

For Corporation Commissioner,
EUGENE C. BEDDINGFIELD,
of Wake.
For Supt. of Public Instruction,
JAMES Y. JOYNER,
of Guilford.

THE STRIKE TO BE ENDED.

Senator Platt, of New York, is quoted as having said a few days ago that the strike would be ended in two weeks and in a way to leave no politics in it. He talks as confidently as if he knew what he was saying and had authority for it. How does he know? Who is his authority? In view of the fact that the strike has been pending about three months these are pertinent and interesting questions. Have some of the Republican leaders, of whom T. C. Platt is one of considerable proportions as far as influence goes, been calling on J. Pierpont Morgan, who, it is said, could close the strike with a word? Perhaps so, but whether or not Senator Platt says the strike will be soon ended and in a way that wouldn't leave any politics in it.

It is the politics that is in it that they are afraid of. The campaign has opened in Pennsylvania, and with a strike on, in which nearly 140,000 men are participating, the outlook is not as encouraging as it might be for the Republicans. Robert E. Pattison, the Democratic candidate for Governor, was twice elected Governor in that strong Republican State, when popular discontent was not as widespread or as deep-seated as it is now. If he were elected again, with an anti-trust Legislature, it would be a hard dose for the coal barons to swallow, which may in part, at least, account for the efforts that seems to be on foot to end the strike.

But there is another reason that operates in States outside of Pennsylvania, and that is $10-a-ton coal, about double the usual price at this season. That would be an ugly condition to confront the defender or apologist of trusts when he is expected to say something on that point when addressing the people. Mr. T. C. Platt and other leaders realized the embarassment that might come to them from that condition and hence have, no doubt, brought pressure to bear upon the coal barons to end the strike.

It was reported some time ago that the barons had decided to run coal enough into market from their stock on hand to prevent the price from going much above $10 a ton and to supply the urgent demand, which shows that they had a pretty large stock of mined coal on hand and that they were reaping the benefit of the advance from about $5 to $10 a ton. They could stand the strike, and were not in a hurry to close it, and might not be now if influential pressure had not been brought to bear upon them.

They have not been in a hurry to open the mines because they were making money by the strike, but when they did get ready to resume operations in some of them they asked for troops to protect them, and they got the troops. They got more than that, they got a commander of the troops, Gen. Gobin, all of whose sympathies are with the coal barons, and all of whose imperial harshness is for the miners, who are now practically, within the radius of his jurisdiction, under martial law. According to his latest orders if the wife or child of one of the miners "insults" one of his soldiers they are to be arrested and presumably punished in such a way as imperator Gobin may decide. If a miner "insults" one of his soldiers that miner is liable to be shot without ceremony. Exactly what constitutes an insult is not stated. He has also given orders to his soldiers that henceforth if they are called upon to suppress violence they are to shoot to kill, if shooting becomes necessary, the necessity of course being left to the discretion of the shooter or his commander. His object evidently was to strike terror into the strikers, thus cow them into submission and make settlement with them easier when the barons conclude to offer terms.

We take it for granted that they will make the terms as they have emphatically declared that there will be no compromise, no arbitration—nothing but an unconditional surrender by the strikers, which will concede them the right to hire whom they please and run their mines in their own way. They have from the start shown no disposition to placate the strikers or to compromise their differences, because they knew they could hold out longer than the strikers could, and were making money by running up the price of coal, which people who didn't have anything to do with the strike and were in no way connected with it had to pay.

Assuming that Senator Platt knew what he was talking about when he said the strike would be ended within two weeks, it suggests the inquiry, if it can be ended now why couldn't it have been thirty or sixty days ago, before the price of coal went from $5 to $10 a ton? Why didn't T. C. Platt and his political fellow managers show the same interest in closing it then that they do now? Did they conclude that the miners would be tired out and starved after a few weeks of idleness and would then be willing to go back to work on the terms offered them? Or did they think that the presence of the soldiers near the mines, commanded by such an arbitrary and willing tool of the bosses as Gen. Gobin, would be intimidated, and would sneak quietly off and go to work if permitted, and thus the strike would end itself? Whatever they may have thought no effort was made to end the strike, which, according to the figuring that has been done must have cost $100,000,000 by this time, without counting the losses to business establishments that had to use coal, nor to the people who had to pay the increased cost of coal. They didn't feel any concern in this until politics began to crop out and they feared the party might be hurt. Then they began to volunteer their services to bring arbitration about to end the strike. Nothing gets them like danger to the party.

What could have been done thirty or sixty days ago they didn't turn a hand to do until clouds began to rise and overshadow the party. Then they got a hustle on them and worked to bring the coal barons down from their lofty perch.

PRITCHARD'S MUZZLED CONVENTION.

With the exception of the few ex-"Democrats" to whom Senator Pritchard has, doubtless, promised Government jobs, his convention at Greensboro was composed of federal office and place holders of various degrees, who went there to do the work that he had cut out for them. And they did it according to the orders of the boss.

It is customary for party conventions to make some declaration on at least the leading issues of the day. That's what platforms are for; but that convention made a remarkable and radical departure from this custom by its utter failure to say a word about the two leading issues of the day—tariff revision and the trusts, upon which every Republican convention which has met this year has had something to say, and some of them a good deal. How much importance some of them attach to it, assuming that they feel as they speak, is shown by the following declaration clipped from the platform of the Republican convention of Idaho, which met recently:

That many of the industries in this country have outgrown their infancy and the American manufacturer has entered the markets of the world and is successfully competing with the manufabiurers of all other countries. We therefore favor a revision of the tariff without unreasonable delay, which will place upon the free list every article and product controlled by any monopoly and such other articles and products as are beyond the need of protection.

Resolved, That the formation of enormous over-capitalized corporations, commonly called trusts, for the purpose of concentrating all of the industries and products of the country in the hands of a few men, thus stifling competition and enabling them to dictate the wages of labor and the prices of commodities to both the producer and the consumer in the interest of their own aggrandizement, is a great and growing evil, the plain remedy for which should be the laws regulating the capitalization of corporations within reasonable and moderate limits. We recognize the fact that under the Constitution of the United States as it now stands no adequate restrictions can be put upon the organization of such corporations; therefore, we favor such amendment to the Constitution as will enable Congress to effectually regulate and suppress all trusts and injurious combinations of aggregated capital.

As far as the phraseology goes this reads as if it might have been framed for and issued by some Democratic convention. The Republicans out there evidently discovered what Senator Pritchard seems to be utterly oblivious of, judging from his declaration of principles, run through his machine at Greensboro. He should, for appearance sake if nothing else, call that platform in, revise it and issue a new one.

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CO-OPERATION IN SHIPPING.

THE STAR has received a communication from Mr. C. H. Heide, one of the progressive and successful truck growers of this county, calling attention to a matter of much importance to truck growers generally.

After calling attention to the fact that they all sustain more or less loss by the ordinary way of shipping in parcels and in open cars, arriving later than the time contemplated and promised, and often in damaged condition in consequence of the slow transportation, he urges co-operation by the truck growers by which they could ship jointly in iced cars, thus getting their shipments into market earlier, and in good condition, following the example of the strawberry growers of this section and the peach and other perishable fruit growers of Georgia and California.

To learn the methods of other truck growers he visited Norfolk during the shipping season, and learned that the truck growers there, although so much nearer the Northern markets than ours, ship on ice practically everything except potatoes. They learned from experience, as our truck growers are learning, the necessity of this, and that it pays.

Mr. Heide is fully satisfied that if he had been able to make his shipments in iced cars, he would have realized from his shipments this year six or seven hundred dollars more than he did, and this is doubtless the case with shippers generally, who have lost more or less in proportion to the amount of business they did.

As it is impracticable for one grower to secure the use of iced cars he suggests and urges co-operation by neighboring truckers, that they may secure this service by joint effort, and thus save the money they are now annually losing, a sum which is, in the aggregate, a large one.

It is a good suggestion, which, with the example of strawberry shippers before them, and coming as it does from a practical truck farmer of experience in growing and shipping, the suggestion is one that commends itself to the consideration of every truck farmer, large and small.

BOOK NOTICES.

The September number of *The Pilgrim* presents an interesting and varied list of contents, well illustrated, which with the household and other departments makes it not only an interesting but a useful and valuable family visitor. Address The Pilgrim Publishing Company, Battle Creek, Mich.

The Century Magazine for September is a capital number, presenting a list of contents of rare excellence, copiously and superbly illustrated. It leads off with an entertaining paper on "Our Equatorial Islands," illustrated, devoted mainly to the bird species of the islands. Published by The Century Company, Union Square, New York.

The September *Cosmopolitan* presents a choice and full list of contents, both in light and thoughtful vein, from which the reader may derive both pleasure and profit. "The Captains of Industry," sketches of men who have achieved prominence and success in industrial walks is continued. Address The Cosmopolitan, Irvington, New York.

Frank Leslie's Monthly for September begins with a paper on "The American Negro," with whom Southern readers are more or less familiar, but which will be found interesting all the same. The illustrations are characteristic and clever. Following this is a varied list which the reader will enjoy. Address The Frank Leslie Publishing House, 141-147 Fifth avenue, New York.

CURRENT COMMENT

— Attorney General Knox, before sailing for Europe, expressed the opinion that congress will take up the trust question at its next session. But the trusts won't care so long as it is a Republican congress.—*Atlanta Journal, Dem.*

— Alabama will now hold a white Republican convention, and another effort be made to evangelize the South. President McKinley was warned that in this direction lay his only possible hope of success in his darling wish to "break the solid South," but the capture of the old vote by Senator Hanna burdened him with a debt from which he never felt himself free. As one Republican President who owes these old stagers nothing, Roosevelt may do something, and is evidently determined to try.—*Jacksonville Times-Union, Dem.*

— North Carolina has had her first white Republican convention. Not a black face was seen on the floor of the convention hall. This was made possible by the disfranchising of the black voters. On Sept. 16 a similar convention will be held in Alabama, and it will be addressed by Senator Beveridge and Representative Landis of Indiana. Whether these white Republican parties will grow large enough to amount to anything remains to be seen. The Democrats have made the opportunity for white Republican organizations, but they are not afraid of the result.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY FOR THE BLOOD, LIVER, LUNGS.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Greensboro *Telegram*: Dr. D. W. C. Benbow died Tuesday morning at 2 o'clock at the Benbow Hotel. He returned from Atlantic City a short time ago and seemed to be no weaker than usual up to yesterday afternoon. Then he was seen to be failing perceptibly.

— Statesville *Landmark*: John I. Douglas, a farmer of Olin township, last week deserted his wife and four children and eloped with Hattie Summers, the 17-year-old daughter of Thos. Summers, of the same neighborhood. The couple boarded the train at Statesville Tuesday night for the west, but the news of the elopement did not become known until Friday, when the girl's father came to town and reported it.

— Monroe *Journal*: The election Monday resulted in the defeat of the dispensary by a vote of 962 against it to 647 for it, the anti-majority being 315. —— 'Squire S. S. McCauley, one of the best known men, locally, in the county and one of the oldest citizens, died Sunday night, at the home of his grand son-in-law, Mr. C. C. Sikes. He had been confined to his home almost continually for several months, having received a fall which broke his hip.

— Charlotte *News*: Officer Phelps, special detective for the Seaboard Air Line, in company with Policeman Brewer, of Sanford, overtook a fugitive from justice supposed to be a man named Pemberton from Virginia, at Hamlet, Monday, and shot and fatally wounded him. Pemberton, on being ordered to surrender, attempted to escape and was fired upon by Officer Phelps, and hit twice. One bullet took effect under the left arm, passed through his body and came out on the opposite side. The man is fatally wounded. The crime charged was a murder committed in Virginia. The officer had traced Pemberton from Sanford to Hamlet.

— Durham *Sun*: Mr. Deon A. Simpson, clerk at Blacknall & Son's West Durham drug store, died Saturday morning in the bed room in the rear of the firm's store, in this city. Mr. Simpson was discovered this morning to have taken some kind of a drug. Physicians worked on him heroically, for some quite two hours or more, but to no avail, for death came upon him at the hour above mentioned. It is thought that he took morphine. Just what motive the young man had for taking his life is not known. Mr. Simpson always kept his troubles to himself, if he had any and never talked of himself even to his most intimate friends. It is understood that he left a note telling of his purpose and expressing a preference to be buried here.

— Raleigh *Post*: The North Carolina Tax Commission made a ruling yesterday that the salaries of the United States officers were liable to tax in this State under the income tax clause of the revenue act, or rather they decided that all incomes are liable to tax except those received from property already taxed. The ruling was made after a hearing given the defendants in the matter of the State Tax Commission vs. Judge Thomas R. Purnell, Postmaster C. Tom Bailey and Assistant Postmaster Phil Andrews in which the list takers of Raleigh township were cited to appear before the commission with the tax lists to ascertain whether they were listed for taxation, and if not, why not. The other parties originally made defendants in the case were dropped for the reason that it did not appear that their salaries were in excess of $1,000. When the case was called Monday morning Mr. C. F. Cooke and Registrar of Deeds Bernard were examined merely to ascertain that Judge Thos. R. Purnell, Postmaster C. T. Bailey and Assistant Postmaster P. H. Andrews had not listed their incomes for the tax. Mr. Cooke said that both Judge Purnell and Mr. Bailey stated in giving in their property that their incomes from their salaries were not liable to the State tax. It is understood that one of the defendants in the case, possibly Postmaster Bailey, will petition a federal court judge to issue an injunction enjoining the State Tax Commission against enforcing the collection of the income tax from them. Certain it is that the case will be fought to a finish. —— Judge Purnell of the United States Court has ordered a resale in the case of the East Coast Cedar Company vs. The People's Bank of Buffalo et al., involving an immense tract of land in Dare county. It will be remembered that A. B. Andrews, Jr., as commissioner, sold the property for $52,000 and later a 10 per cent. increase was offered in accordance with the law, the petitioners for the resale pledging to start the bidding in the event the sale was ordered at $58,000.

— "Do you believe," he asked, "that there is any such thing as platonic love?" "I don't know," replied the fair young grass widow. "Every time I ever tried to find out something happened to interfere with the experiment."—*Chicago Record-Herald.*

— "Is he a good lawyer?" "A good lawyer! Why, say! I've known him to prove the truth of what isn't so, and not half try."—*Chicago Post.*

A Fireman's Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Ia. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters, and after taking it I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run-down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Price 50 cents.

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MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

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There's no rest for those tireless little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always busy, curing Torpid Liver, Jaundice, Biliousness, Fever and Ague. They banish Sick Headache and drive out Malaria. Never gripe or weaken. Small, taste nice and work wonders. Try them. Price 25 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

You Know What You Are Taking

When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic, because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing that it is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay. Price, 50c. sa tu th

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TWINKLINGS.

— "Did he get married?" "Not 'get,' 'war,' she and her mother arranged it."—*Detroit Free Press.*

— "How do you know the photograph flatters her? You haven't seen it, have you?" "Of course not, but didn't you hear her say she was greatly pleased with it?"—*Chicago Evening Post.*

— "Helen said she was tired of having people agree with her about everything. "Well, she's just broken off her engagement with Jack. They had a little disagreement.—*Detroit Free Press.*

— Willie—Pa, a "magazine" is just a place filled with powder and guns and things, ain't it. Pa—No, my son, it's usually filled with advertisements of powder and guns and things.—*Life.*

— "Of all bodily ailments," said the suburbanite, "I think ague is the most paradoxical." "How paradoxical?" inquired Citiman. "It gives you the shake, and sticks right to you."—*Philadelphia Press.*

— Bertha—I guess it's going to be a match between Maude and Charley. Constance—So? Bertha—Yes, Maude to-day spoke of his stuttering as a slight hesitancy in the enunciation of words.—*Chicago Tribune.*

— Diver—Did you mark the spot where your comrade fell out of the boat and was drowned? O'Lafferty—Sure, Oi did. Oi took a piece of wood an' left it floatin' on th' wather at th' very place he went down, sor.—*Puck.*

— "Would you like a half-size or a quarter view?" asked the photographer. "Better gimme one o' the quarter kind. I reckon," replied the rural party from the uncut grass. "Fifty cents air tew much for a picture."—*Chicago News.*

— "And you think your father would welcome me into the family?" "Oh, yes. He was saying only last night that your hats are a perfect fit for him, and he is quite sure he could wear your clothes."—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

— Beryl—Yes, when Jack married her he thought she was an angel, but it wasn't long before he found out his mistake. Sibyl—Disappointed? "I should say not. He found she was a good cook."—*Baltimore Herald.*

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted

BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute		6½	7
Standard		6	7¼
Burlaps		6	6¼
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔		12½	14
Sides ℔		10	10½
Shoulders ℔		9	9½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔	9 60		9 75
Shoulders ℔	9		9¼
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 35		1 35
Second-hand machine	1 35		1 35
New New York, each			1 35
New City, each			1 35
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	6 50		7 00
Northern	9 00		14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔	25		32½
Northern	22		28
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	75		77½
Virginia Meal			77½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle			1 12½
CANDLES—℔			
Sperm	18		25
Adamantine	8		11
COFFEE—℔			
Laguyra	11		12½
Rio	7		10
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard			5¾
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s			0
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00		30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl.	11 00		15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00		18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl	8 00		9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00		14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 75		4 25
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	7 50		8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00		3 25
Dry Cod, ℔	6		10
" Extra	4 00		5 00
FLOUR—℔			
Low grade	3 50		3 75
Choice	3,75		4 00
Straight	4 25		4 50
First Patent			5 00
GLUE—℔	8		10
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	89½		85
Mixed Corn			89½
Oats, from store (mixed)	57½		60
Oats, Rust Proof	70		75
Cow Peas	1 10		1 15
HIDES—℔			
Green salted	4		5
Dry flint	10		11
Dry salt	9		10
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s	95		1 00
No 1 Timothy	50		80
Rice Straw	75		80
N. C. Crop			3
HOOP IRON, ℔	2½		
CHEESE—℔			
Northern Factory	12½		14
Dairy Cream	12		13½
Half cream	10		12½
LARD, ℔			
Northern	8½		13½
North Carolina	10		12½
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 10		1 25
ROPE, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess			18 50
Rump			18 50
Prime			17 50
ROPE, ℔	11		12
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum			1 25
Liverpool			90
American			90
On 001 ℔ bags	45		48
SUGAR, ℔ 5—Standard Gran'd			5 00
Standard A			4
White Extra C	4½		4¾
Extra C, Golden			4¼
C Yellow			4¼
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00		90 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00		16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00		13 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00		22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00		15 00
MOLASSES, ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead			32
Barbadoes, in barrels			32
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	29		31
Porto Rico, in barrels	29		33
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12		14
Sugar House, in barrels	14		15
Syrup, in barrels	17		27
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 40		2 50
SOAP, ℔ D—Northern	3½		4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00		14 00
R. O. Hogshead			10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	8 00		9 00
Common mill	4 00		5 00
Fair mill	5 00		6 50
Prime mill	6 50		7 50
Extra mill	8 00		8 50
SHINGLES, No. C. Cypress sawed ℔ M 6x24 heart	6 25		7 00
" Sap	5 50		6 00
5x20 Heart	3 50		4 00
" Sap	2 50		3 00
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon Northern	1 00		1 10

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—89 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 22 barrels rosin, 39 barrels tar, 16 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—1,130 bales cotton, 11 casks spirits turpentine, 6 barrels rosin, 15 barrels tar, 31 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—182 bales cotton, 18 casks spirits turpentine, 85 barrels rosin, 14 barrels tar, 7 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—6 casks spirits turpentine, 12 barrels rosin, 8 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Compton—3 bales cotton, 12 casks spirits turpentine, 126 barrels rosin.

Schooner Argyle—7 casks spirits turpentine, 47 barrels rosin, 26 barrels tar.

Total—1,404 bales cotton, 57 casks spirits turpentine, 398 barrels rosin, 94 barrels tar, 62 barrels crude turpentine.

Manager Wanted.

We desire to employ a trustworthy person to manage our business in this county and adjoining territory. Our house is well and favorably known. $30.00 straight cash salary and all expenses paid each week by check direct from headquarters. Expense money advanced; previous experience unnecessary; position permanent. Address Thomas J. Cooper, Manager, 1040 Caxton Building, Chicago, Ill.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, September 3.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 44¾c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market steady at $1.10 per barrel for strained and $1.15 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.50 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.40 per barrel for hard, $2.50 for dip, and $2.60 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 33@32c; rosin firm at 95c@$1.00; tar steady at $1.35; crude turpentine quiet at $1.00 @2.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	67
Rosin	337
Tar	94
Crude turpentine	62

Receipts same day last year—71 casks spirits turpentine, 542 barrels rosin, 160 barrels tar, 45 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 8¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	6½ cts. ℔ lb
Good ordinary	7½ " "
Low middling	8½ " "
Middling	8¾ " "
Good middling	8 13-16 " "

Same day last year, market dull at 8c for middling.

Receipts—1,404 bales; same day last year, 1.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 80c; extra prime, 85c; fancy, 90c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 80c; extra prime, 85c; fancy, 90c. Spanish, 77 @80c.

CORN—Firm, 80@83¼c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 15@16c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 10@11c.

EGGS—Firm at 18@22c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@25c; springs, 10@22c.

TURKEYS—No sale.

BEESWAX—Firm at 27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6¼c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 90@$1.00 per bushel.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—Money on call was firm at 4½@6 per cent; closing, bid and asked, 4@5½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange was steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 486.625 for demand and at 486.75 for sixty days. Posted rates 485@485¼ and 487¼@488. Commercial bills 483 @483.5. Bar silver 52. Mexican dollars 41. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 103¾; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 103¾; U. S. 3's, registered, 106¾; do. coupon, 106¾; U. S. 4's, new registered, 134¾; do. coupon, 134¾; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 109¾; do. coupon, 109¾; U. S. 5's registered, 105; do. coupon, 105; Southern Railway, 5's, 121. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 115¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 57; Manhattan L 136¾; New York Central 166¾; Reading 76¾; do. 1st preferred 89¼; do. 2nd preferred 80; St. Paul 188¼; do. pref'd, 193¼; Southern Railway 39¾; do. pref'd 96½; Amalgamated Copper 69¼; Am'n Tobacco —c; People's Gas 106¾; Sugar 132¼; Tennessee Coal and Iron 71½; U. S. Leather 15¼; do. pref'd, 87½; Western Union 95; U. S. Steel 41¼; do. preferred 90½; National R. R. of Mexico 21½; Virginia-Carolina Chemical, 67¾; do. preferred, 132; Standard Oil, 680 bid.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 3.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 32¼ bid; do. preferred, 52¼@53¾; bonds, fours, 88¾ @88¾.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine steady.

CHARLESTON, Sept. 3.—Spirits turpentine and rosin unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Sept. 3.—Spirits turpentine firm at 45c bid; receipts 1,174 casks; sales 701 casks; exports 3,500 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 3,012 barrels; sales 3,593 barrels; exports 4,240 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, D, $1 22½, E, $1 27½; F, $1 32½; G, $1 37½; H, $1 70; I, $1 90; K $2 50; M, $3 00; N, $3 45; WG, $3 55; W W, $3 85.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, September 3.—The cotton market opened firm, with prices three to six points higher, and following the call for a time continued to work steadily upward in the face of unsatisfactory cables from Liverpool and reports of further rains in the cotton belt, notably in the central and eastern divisions. The chief supporting factor was belief that the September government report due at midday would show a much lower condition of the crop than heretofore reckoned with Liverpool was not tardy in responding to the great firmness here and Europe contributed a goodly number of buying orders believed to be for covering purposes. While there were reactionary movements later in the morning from time to time the general course of the market was upward, with Wall street a strong and enthusiastic buyer of the winter months. Trading was exceptionably active throughout the early session The general impression was that the government would give an average condition of 70 or 72 against 81.9 last month and 71.4 last year. At 12 o'clock the advance was a matter of ten to fourteen points, with the tone strong. Then came the announcement "64" from Washington and instantly the whole market was in rapid motion upward with the shorts panic-stricken. Wall street bulls pressed their advantage and the public was an eager buyer. Speculation was very active all the rest of the day and despite flurries of profit-taking, with slight reactions, the general ruling of the market was strong with November at one time thirty-one points above the close of yesterday. The close was firm and net twenty-three to thirty points higher. Total sales were estimated at 750,000 bales. The special government rainfall bulletins gave showers to good rains over the central and eastern belt but the drought stricken western districts remained dry and hot. The fact that Texas reported a condition of 53 and Alabama a condition of 54, with conditions since the report was made up unfavorable to the crop in those States, led to flat prediction for a short crop. Near the close local shorts were greatly disturbed by claims that Liverpool will to-morrow advance more than the five to six points due, owing to a probable stampede of the European shorts. The report that President Roosevelt had been seriously injured in a trolle car accident made only a temporary effect upon the market at midday. The late telegrams from the South reported advances in spot cotton of [illegible]

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—Cotton steady at 9¼c; net receipts — bales; gross receipts 3,321 bales; stock 57,355 bales.

Spot cotton closed steady and 1-16c higher; middling uplands 9¼c; middling gulf 9¾c; sales 1,285 bales.

Cotton futures market closed firm: September 8.74, October 8.72, November 8.63, December 8.63, January 8.63, February 8.51, March 8.53, April 8.52, May 8.54.

Total to-day—Net receipts 13,763 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,057 bales; exports to the Continent 1,996 bales; stock 171,021 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 73,112 bales; exports to Great Britain 7,746 bales; exports to the Continent 4,069 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 53,850 bales; exports to Great Britain 7,746 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 1,668 bales.

September 3.—Galveston, firm at 8⅝c, net receipts 8,817 bales; Norfolk, firm at 8¾, net receipts 76 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9c, net receipts — bales; Boston, steady at 9,net receipts 32 bales; Wilmington, firm at 8¼c, net receipts 1,404 bales; Philadelphia, firm at 9¼c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, steady at 8¾, net receipts 6,050 bales; New Orleans, firm at 8¾, net receipts 1,327 bales; Mobile, steady at 8¼c, net receipts 237 bales; Memphis, steady at 8½c, net receipts 167 bales; Augusta, firm at 8½c, net receipts 1,175 bales; Charleston, firm at 8¾, net receipts 904 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—Flour was firmer in tone but quiet. Rye flour firm. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 77¼c. Options closed firm and ½c net higher. Sales were: May closed 75⅝c; September 75½c; December 73¼c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 68c. Options closed firm at 1@2c net advance. Sales included: May closed 45⅛; September closed 66¼c; December closed 48¾c. Oats—Spot steady; new No. 2 35c. Option sales included: May closed 36¼c; September 37¼c; December closed 36¼c. Lard steady; refined steady. Butter—Market was steady; creamery 15@19½c; State dairy 15@19½c. Eggs firm; State and Pennsylvania 21@22c. Cheese quoted firm; new State full cream, small colored fancy 10¾@10¼c; small white 10¾@10¼c. Cabbages steady; Long Island, per 100, $2 50@3 00. Peanuts firm: fancy hand-picked 5¼@5½c; other domestic 3½@5¼. Potatoes easy; Long Island, 75c@$1 20; South Jersey sweets $2 75; Jerseys 75c@$1 12. Coffee - Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 5¾c; mild firm; Cordova 8@11½c. Sugar —Raw firm; fair refining 3⅞c; centrifugal 96 test, 3 13-16c; refined firm. Pork steady. Tallow steady. Freight to Liverpool—cotton by steam 12¾c. Cotton seed oil was quiet and easy with quotations practically unchanged in the absence of business. Prime crude, f. o. b. mills 28@28½c, prime summer yellow 40@41c; off summer yellow 39c; prime white 45@46c; prime winter yellow 46@47c; prime meal $27 00 nominal.

CHICAGO, Sept. 3.—Frost just over the Canadian border and fears that it would down as far as Iowa to-night put corn shorts in a state of fright to-day and brought good bulges in all grains. The advances in wheat and oats were largely in sympathy with the strength in corn. There was a good general trade and at the close both September and December wheat were up 1@1⅛c; September corn 1⅛c better, December corn 1c higher, September oats 1⅛ higher and December oats ⅞c up. Provisions closed unchanged to 10c down.

CHICAGO, Sept. 3.—Cash prices: Flour easy. Wheat—No. 2 spring 72@73c; No. 3 spring 68@70½c; No. 2 red 70¾@71¾c. Corn—No. 2, —c; No. 2 yellow 63c. Oats—No. 2, 28¼@29c; No. 2 white —; No. 3 white 32@37½c. Rye—No. 2 50c. Mess pork, per barrel, $16 70@16 75. Lard, 100 lbs., $10 45 @10 50. Short rib sides, loose, $10 20@10 25. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $8 62½@8 75. Short clear sides, boxed, $10 75@10 87½. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 31.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 September 70¾, 71¾, 70⅝, 71¼@71½; December 67¼ 67¾, 68¾, 67⅞, 68¼@68¾c; May 69½, 70¼, 69½, 70¼c. Corn—No. 2, September 57¼@58, 59, 57⅝, 58¾c; December 42⅞@43½, 43¾@44, 42⅞, 43⅝; May 39⅝, 40½, 39⅝, 40¼@40¾c. Oats—No. 2 September, old 26½, 27, 26¼, 27c; September, new, 34½, 35¾, 34½, 35½c; December, new, 31¾, 31⅞, 31, 31⅝c; May 31@31½, 32, 31, 31¾c. Mess pork, per bbl—September $

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CRUSHING A DRUMMER

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The embryo drummer was only twenty years old, and one had only to glance at him to realize that he had no check. In riding up to the hotel in the bus he was very quiet, and when the clerk assigned him a back room on the fourth floor not a word of protest fell from his lips. It was almost by accident that anybody got on to the fact that he was a drummer. When the discovery was made that such was his profession, the landlord beckoned him into the private office and began:

"Young man, what sort of a little game are you trying to play in this town?"

"I'm—I'm not playing any game," was the confused reply.

"I hope not for your own sake, but things look very queer. People who came up in the bus with you tell me that you hadn't a word to say against the town."

"No, sir."

"And when you entered this hotel you didn't throw your grip at a bellboy and bang up to the office and demand a second floor parlor at $2 per day. What was the matter with you?"

"That—that isn't my way, sir."

"I hope you are speaking the truth, young man," said the landlord as he glared at him. "The man who lies to me finds me a hard man to deal with. The head waiter says you ordered from the bill of fare and made no kick. Was that part of your game?"

"I don't understand you."

"But you will before we get through. You were in the smoking room last evening. There were a score of others there, but you worked that humility dodge to perfection. You did not put your feet on the back of a chair; you did not announce in a loud voice that you were from New York; you did not boast that your firm was the biggest in the world; you did not say that every one horse town in the country had a better hotel than mine. Perhaps you can explain in a police court, but I am far from being satisfied. There is something behind all this, and I have telegraphed your house to know whether you are all right or not."

"Why, of course I am all right," said the young man as his face grew troubled. "I told you this was my first trip, and if I have done anything out of the way"—

"That excuse doesn't go down, young man! Have you found any fault with the railroads entering Schenectady since you came here?"

"No, sir."

"Have you had one single word to say against our river, the weather, street car service or the police department?"

"I don't think so."

"And, look here, young man," continued the landlord as he touched the other on the shoulder, "there were three drummers in the smoking room all the while you sat there. You must have known they were drummers. You heard each one of them get off a whopping big lie, but you never opened your mouth!"

"But what was I to do?"

"You a drummer and ask such a question! Great heavens, but what is the profession coming to! You should have gone in and told a lie big enough to drop all three of them, of course. Do you mean to tell me that you can't tell a lie?"

"N-no, sir," was the trembling answer.

"Jehoshaphat to Jerusalem, but how did you get this far from New York without losing your clothes? You intend to sit still and let three old liars show off and get all the credit! Well, well, but I took you for a suspicious character as you got out of the bus. Perhaps you will next tell me you can't tell a funny story."

"No, sir; I can't," was the contrite admission.

"Humph! Well, your guilt grows blacker and blacker. When you left New York, didn't you have a lot of old jokes and gags and guys stored up in your head to get off in country towns like this?"

"No, sir."

"No lies, no jokes, no guys! And you—you call yourself a drummer. I can't find words to express my astonishment. When you leave here, are you going at 2 o'clock in the morning and wake everybody in the house banging your trunk along the halls?"

"No, sir; I am going away at noon today."

"Going to tell every drummer you meet for the next month that this is the cussedest town you ever struck for business?"

"No, sir; business has been first rate with me."

"And you don't intend to ask me to take a draft on New York in payment for your bill?"

"No, sir."

"Nor kick at paying $2.50 per day and say you can live cheaper at the Waldorf?"

"No, sir."

"Young man, see here!" said the landlord as he bent forward and dropped his voice a peg or two. "There is no doubt in my mind that you are a shover of the queer, a dealer in green goods or a spotter for bank burglars. As an honest man it is my duty to turn you over to the law, but I'll give you a chance to reform. Pay your bill, get out of the ladies' door with your grip and make a sneak for the depot. If you can get clear away, I won't say anything, but don't you ever show up in Schenectady again!"

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"He was nudged by the defendant, who said, 'For the Lord's sake, say something.'

"'You know you are guilty, and you didn't pay me much anyway,' whispered the lawyer.

"'I know that,' said the prisoner. 'I only paid you $10, and for goodness' sake talk $10 worth anyway.'

"Every one in the room heard that, and Judge Austin talked his $10 worth. He cleared his man too."—Chicago Chronicle.

Gratitude.

Gratitude is the fairest blossom that springs from the soul, and the heart of man knoweth none so fragrant; while its opponent, ingratitude, is a deadly weed, not only poisonous in itself, but impregnating the very atmosphere in which it grows with fetid vapors.

What bright things we all think of when the opportunity is past for saying them!—Atchison Globe.

An Irishman says he always shuts his eyes when he looks at a lady's faults.

Amazon Ant Gardens.

Dr. E. Ule contributes to Engler's Jahrbuch (supplement 30) some interesting observations on "ant gardens" in the Amazon region, where they abound on a large number of goody plants. They are generally spherical in form and about the size of a walnut. They are formed by several species of ant, which appear to collect the seeds of many different plants and to sow them in these nests, covering up the seedlings with humus when they begin to germinate. In the structure of these "ant epiphytes" the foliage and the roots display characters which especially adapt them for the situation in which they grow and promote also the protection of the ants themselves in their nest. Quite a number of the epiphytes were found as denizens of the ant gardens and nowhere else.

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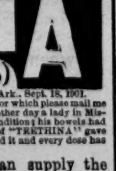

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.6	6 35 a m	7 05 a m ..... Ninth and Princess streets	7 55 a m	8 25 a m	11.20
2.3	6 40 a m	7 10 a m ..... Delgado	7 50 a m	8 20 a m	9.50
4.5	6 45 a m	7 15 a m ..... Second Toll Turnout	7 45 a m	8 15 a m	7.3
7.45	6 53 a m	7 23 a m ..... Greenville	7 37 a m	8 07 a m	4.35
7.8	6 55 a m	7 25 a m ..... Bradley's Creek	7 35 a m	8 05 a m	4.03
9.04	7 00 a m	7 30 a m ..... Wrightsville	7 30 a m	8 00 a m	2.76
10 47	7 08 a m	7 38 a m ..... Beach No 1	7 22 a m	7 52 a m	1.58
10.66	7 09 a m	7 39 a m ..... Beach No. 2	7 21 a m	7 51 a m	4.14
10 85	7 10 a m	7 40 a m ..... Beach No. 3—Seashore Hotel	7 20 a m	7 50 a m	.91
11.04	7 11 a m	7 41 a m ..... Beach No. 4—Carolina Yacht Club	7 19 a m	7 49 a m	.76
11.23	7 12 a m	7 42 a m ..... Beach No. 5	7 18 a m	7 48 a m	.57
11 42	7 13 a m	7 43 a m ..... Beach No. 6—Atlantic yacht Club	7 17 a m	7 47 a m	.38
11.8	7 15 a m	7 45 a m ..... Ocean View	*7 15 a m	*7 45 a m	0

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TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 4.50 A. M., Hamlet at 8.10 A. M., arrives Maxton 8.52 A. M., Pembroke 9.20 A. M., Lumberton 9.50 A. M., Wilmington 12.15 noon.

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Ar Jacksonville	9.15 a m	7.45 p m
Ar Tampa	5.40 p m	6.45 a m

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Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	8.05 a m	
Ar Raleigh	1.30 a m	11.05 a m	
Ar Norlina	3.30 a m	1.45 p m	
Ar Portsmouth	7.15 a m	5.35 p m	
Ar Norfolk			
Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	8.25 a m	7.40 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.30 a m	11.30 a m	11.00 a m
Ar Norlina	3.30 a m	1.35 a m	1.45 p m
Ar Petersburg	5.54 a m	4.07 p m	4.55 p m
Ar Richmond	6.35 a m	4.55 p m	5.45 p m
Ar Washington	10.10 a m	8.30 p m	9.30 p m
Ar Baltimore	11.25 a m	11.25 p m	11.25 p m
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DAILY 9.10 P. M.—No. 53—Due Fayetteville 8. M. 12.30 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.40 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.58 P. M.

DAILY 9.30 A. M.—No. 45—Due Magnolia 11.05 A. M., Warsaw 11.21 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.21 P. M., Weldon 4.53 P. M., Petersburg 5.46 P. M., Richmond 7.45 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.40 P. M., Baltimore 1.28 A. M., Philadelphia 4.05 A. M., New York 7.13 A. M., *Boston 8.30 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 9.35 P. M.—No. 62—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

DAILY 2.15 P. M.—No. 55—Due Lake Waccamaw 5.01 P. M., Chadbourn 5.40 P. M., Marion 6.50 P. M., Florence 8.15 P. M., Sumter 9.30 P. M., Columbia 10.55 P. M., Denmark 6.31 A. M., Augusta 8.25 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 3.00 A. M., Jacksonville 8.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M.—No. 40—Due Magnolia 8.30 P. M., Warsaw 8.40 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., +Tarboro 9.34 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.23 P. M., Weldon 1.50 A. M., +Norfolk 1.00 P. M., Petersburg 3.35 A. M., Richmond 4.12 A. M., Washington 7.54 A. M., Baltimore 9.13 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., New York 1.53 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON.

DAILY No. 41—From North Richmond.

10.10 A. M. Wilson.

DAILY No. 63—From Newbern.

12.15 Noon. DAILY No. 54—From Tampa, Jacksonville,

1.40 P. M. Charleston.

DAILY No. 49—From North Richmond.

6.00 P M Wilson ‡

DAILY No. 52—From Sanford.

7.30 P M Fayetteville.

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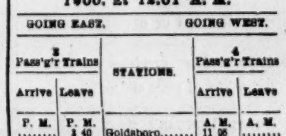

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 28	Kinston	10 19	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 27	9 00
7 05	7 07	Morehead City	7 22	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, SEPT. 4

OHIO DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

Principally the Occasion of Booming Tom L. Johnson for Presidency—Kansas City Platform Reaffirmed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CEDAR POINT, VIA SANDUSKY, O., Sept. 3.—The ticket:

Secretary of State—Rev. Herbert S. Bigelow, Cincinnati.

Supreme Judge—Michael Donnelly, Napoleon.

Food and Dairy Commissioner—Philip Bruck, Columbus.

Member of State Board of Public Works—Jos. J. Pater, Hamilton.

The Democratic State Convention to-day was principally the occasion of booming its principal officer, Mayor Tom L. Johnson, for the Presidency and introducing into Ohio politics Rev. Herbert S. Bigelow, pastor of the Vine Street Congregational church at Cincinnati.

The former has been conspicuously before the public as Congressman and delegate to national and other conventions for years, but the latter was not so well known until he was to-day made the standard bearer of his party and made a speech of acceptance that was received with unusual enthusiasm. Bigelow is thirty-three years old, independent in his creed, and has become prominent as a lecturer as well as a popular preacher.

It was a Johnson convention throughout, although Mr. Johnson himself was more conciliatory to-day than at the preliminary meetings of the past two days. The platform was adopted as it came from him through the committee. The State central and executive committees were both organized as he suggested and the State ticket, with a single exception, that of Bruck for food commissioner, was nominated by acclamation as slated by the Johnson men.

The platform adopted reaffirms the principles of the Kansas City platform, "faithfully and ably represented in the Presidentialcampaign of 1900 by Wil-liam Jennings Bryan," and condemns any effort to repudiate those principles.

POCAHONTAS COAL MINES.

Fires Still Burning—Operations Closed Down—Situation Unchanged—No Movement of Troops.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ROANOKE, VA., Sept. 3.—In a statement given the Associated Press by the Norfolk and Western officials today it was said that the fire which was reported last night in the Baby mine, of the Pocahontas Colliery Company, on the border between Virginia and West Virginia, is still burning, but has to some extent been gotten under control. No other mines are known to be on fire. Advices received here do not indicate that there has been any shooting in the strike region today. The situation on the Crane Creek branch is unchanged and the operations, half a dozen, are closed down. There has been no movement of troops on the N. & W. fields. A member of the staff of the governor of West Virginia is on the scene and is using his efforts to have the strikers obey the law, but has notified them that if the sheriffs cannot control the situation the presence of the militia will be inevitable. The Roanoke military companies were notified several weeks ago by Governor Montague to be prepared to move on short notice, and that should Virginia troops be called out they would be mobilized here. So far there have been no further orders from Richmond.

BRAMWELL, W. VA., September 3.—The situation in the Flat Top coal fields is serious. At Simmon's Creek, as the non-union miners were leaving the mines to-night, a volley was fired at them by the strikers hidden on the mountain side. The guards returned the fire. So far as is known no one was injured. The officials at Simmon's Creek and other operations in the Flat Top field have asked both the county and the State authorities for protection, but it seems impossible for the sheriff to find enough men whom he can deputize to preserve order. More than half those deputized in the past have refused to act. Governor White has refused to send any troops to this field, notwithstanding many appeals are made daily. The mine officials greatly fear explosions in the mine as the result of the fire, and it is difficult to get men who will push far into the interior to fight the fire. The officials of the Pocahontas CollieriesCompany state to-night that the fire in the Pocahontas mine is now burning more fiercely than ever and is gaining headway rapidly.

RIOTING IN HUNGARY.

A State of Seige Proclaimed at Agram. A Virtual State of Rebellion.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AGRAM, HUNGARY, Sept. 3.—Many houses were wrecked and sacked last night. The rage of the mob was first directed against the house of Captain Witas, a retired army officer, who yesterday fired on the crowd, wounding a man. The rioters forced their way into the house and wrecked it. Captain Witas and his wife escaped. The rioters then sacked the houses of a number of Servians and destroyed the residence of a merchant. Although a state of siege has been proclaimed at Agram and in spite of the fact that the principal buildings and squares are occupied by troops, the rioting is increasing. Barricades are being erected and a virtual state of rebellion exists.

The bottom of a huge receiving tank in course of construction for the Brooklyn Union Gas Company, in Williamsburg, N. Y., collapsed yesterday and five men were instantly killed.

Says He Was Tortured.

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ROOSEVELT MADE NARROW ESCAPE.

Drag in Which the President Was Riding Struck by an Electric Car.

ONE OF THE PARTY KILLED.

President Slightly Cut and Bruised—Secretary Cortelyou Was Injured--Driver of Coach Badly Hurt--Motorman and Conductor Arrested.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PITTSFIELD, MASS, Sept. 3.—The President of the United States escaped a tragic death by only a few feet in a collision between his carriage and an electric street car in the city to-day, while one of his most trusted guards, Secret Service Agent William Craig, was instantly killed and David J. Pratt, of Dalton, who was guiding the horses attached to the vehicle, was seriously injured. President Roosevelt himself was badly shaken up, but received only a slight facial bruise. Secretary Cortelyou, who occupied a seat directly opposite the chief executive in the landeau, sustained a minor wound in the back of the head, and Governor Crane, who sat beside the President, extricated himself from the wreck practically without a scratch. The carriage was demolished by the impact of the rapidly moving car and the wheel horse on the side nearest the car was killed outright. The crew and passengers of the car escaped injury.

Driving to Lenox.

The President and party were driving from this city to Lenox, through South street, one of the principal thoroughfares of Pittsfield, which was lined with cheering people, and the catastrophe occurred in plain view of hundreds, whose happiness at the advent of the nation's chief was suddenly turned to grief.

Thousands had poured into the city in the early morning from the nearby country to see and hear the President, and his address at the City Park had been loudly cheered. At the conclusion of the exercises he wished to make a brief call on former United States Senator Henry L. Dawes, whose house in Elm street is but a short distance from the park. The President's carriage, in which he had ridden in from Governor Crane's home at Dalton, was accordingly driven to the Dawes residence, and carriages containing a number of other gentlemen in the party followed.

President Roosevelt's call was a short one, and then the carriages returned to the city square, and the movemnet towards Lenox was begun.

Just at the foot of Howard Hill the road bends a little and teams are compelled to cross the street railway tracks to the east side. The railroad then continues at one side of the street instead of the centre. Just at this point the upgrade of the hill begins and but a short distance beyond the crossing there is a narrow bridge spanning a small brook.

The Trolley Car Approached.

the road, crossing under a good head of speed, with gong clanging, just as the driver of the President's carriage turned his leaders to cross tracks. On each side of the chief executive's carriage rode two mounted troopers of the local cavalry company, and the horsemen on the left of the landeau had turned on the track with the trolley car immediately behind them, though some yards distant.

Alarmed at the clanging gong, they both turned in their saddles and waved vigorously to the motorman to stop the car. Almost at the same instant Governor Crane, who quickly perceived the danger, rose to his feet and likewise motioned to the motorman. The latter in great excitement desperately tried to stop his car but it was too late. It crashed into the carriage just as a loud moan went up from the frenzied onlookers who thronged the roadside and who but a moment before were cheering the President. The horsemen managed to get the frightened animals out of the way just in time and the car struck the rear wheel of the carriage on the left side and ploughed through to the front wheel of the vehicle which received the full force of the blow.

Carriage Was Upset.

The carriage was upset in the twinkling of an eye and one horse fell dead on the tracks. The other three powerful grays attached to the vehicle started to run, and dragged by them and pushed by the force of the car, the the wrecked carriage was moved thirty or forty feet. Agent Craig fell from his seat immediately in front of the car and it passed completely over his body. Driver Platt in falling struck the dead horse immediately in front of him and rolled off clear of the car, thus escaping a similar fate. President Roosevelt, Governor Crane and Secretary Cortelyou were thrown together in the bottom of the carriage. Almost immediately a score of men jumped to the heads of the frightened horses and stopped their further progress. Governor Crane was the first to get to his feet, escaping entirely unhurt. He turned immediately to the President, helped the latter to arise and together they assisted Secretary Corteyou.

The President Wounded.

The President's lip was cut and blood was flowing from the wound. His clothing was damaged and he was much shaken up. Secretary Cortelyou had a severe cut on the back of his head from which blood was flowing freely.

The President quickly regained his composure and the three soon after repaired to the residence of Chas. R. Stevens, near the scene of the accident. Mr. Craig's body was found just behind the car. His shoulders and chest were crushed and the body frightfully mangled. Driver Pratt was found unconscious in the road. His shoulder was dislocated, his ankle sprained and his face badly cut and bruised. He was immediately placed in a carriage and taken to the House of Mercy, where he was attended by Drs. Flynn and Paddock, who tonight say that he will recover.

Agent Craig's body was taken to the residence of Mrs. A. B. Stevens, adjoining the residence to which the President had repaired with Governor Crane and Secretary Cortelyou, and later removed to undertaking rooms in this city. But a few minutes after the collision Drs. Colt, Thomas and Woodruff arrived and attended the President and his secretary. Half an hour later the party appeared and resumed the journey to Lenox. An anxious crowd surrounded the house and President Roosevelt stopped long enough to assure the people that he was not injured in the least and to express his great grief at the death of Agent Craig.

Motorman and Conductor Arrested.

Chief Nicholason, of the Pittsfield police, and Daniel Ryan, an officer of the New York city department, who is on his vacation in this city, were driving about one hundred yards ahead of the President's carriage and were among the first to reach his side after the collision. They immediately placed under arrest the motorman of the car, Euclid Madden, and Conductor James Kelley, and they were later taken to headquarters in this city.

Governor Crane in relating his experience said that he heard the gong of the approaching car in ample time and he rose and warned the mortorman to stop. He says that the man apparently paid no attention to his signal, or those of the troopers alongside, and the car continued until it struck the carriage with great force.

No one on the car seems to be able to explain how the accident happened. Even the mortorman and persons on the front seat are apparently unable to tell why it was not avoided.

It is claimed that Driver Pratt turned to cross the track sooner than teams ordinarily make the turn, but this he was forced to do because of the fact that his team of four horses required more room, and the two troopers on the right of the carriage also needed space to get through. Motorman Madden and Conductor Kelly remained in the station house from 10 o'clock this morning, when they were taken under arrest, until 6:30 o'clock this evening, when bail was furnished. The charges against them are manslaughter.

The President feels that the conduct of the motorman who was running the trolley car that wrecked the carriage was criminal, unless the trolley had gotten beyond his control and the President can hardly believe this was the case, because, as soon as the car struck the carriage, it stopped.

Ended His Tour.

BRIDGEPORT, CONN., Sept. 3.—President Roosevelt ended his tour of New England here to-day, after his thrilling experience at Pittsfield, Mass He remained about an hour and a half and was escorted to a stand in Seaside Park, where he had intended delivering an address to workmen. He, however, excused himself from making any speech because of the accident, and at his request, his carriage was hurried away from its escort to enable him to board the Sylph, where Mrs. Roosevelt and his son, Kermet, embraced him.

After bidding farewell to Dalton this morning, the President, with Governor Crane and Secretary Cortelyou went across the country to Pittsfield, where he received a hearty greeting. The President then started on the long drive to Lenox and Stockbridge, which ended so disastrously a short distance out from Pittsfield.

As soon as it became evident that the President was not seriously hurt and after he had given irections as to the disposition of the body of the faithful Craig, the President resumed his journey. Lenox was reached about 11:15 and his passage through the town, which had made elaborate preparations for his entertainment, was in silence. He tarried but a moment, the swelling on his right cheek causing him considerable discomfiture, but not to disappoint the people he spoke a few words to them, telling of the accident and saying that he would make no address. He then passed on to Stockbridge, where, too, the people were ready to make his entry into the city a notable occasion. Speaking from his carriage, his right eye almost closed and getting very black, he said that for the same reasons given at Lenox he would be unable to deliver an address.

On the way here Dr. Lung applied hot cloths to the President's face, which reduced the swelling considerably. The President, though badly shaken up, kept his nerve and was in good spirits, although he repeatedly referred to the loss of Craig, and said that but for that deeply deplored fact, he would regard the accident to himself as simply one of the incidents of the trip.

President at Oyster Bay.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Sept. 3.—President Roosevelt returned to Oyster Bay at 8:20 o'clock to night but little the worse for his thrilling experience of the morning. His right cheek is swollen, there is a black bruise under his right eye and his mouth is slightly swollen. Otherwise he shows no effects of the accident. He will go South the latter part of the week, according to the original schedule, and will be accompanied by Secretary Cortelyou, who while considerably shaken up expects that his injuries will not incapacitate him from duty.

The President says he may have to make his first public appearance with a black eye and swollen face, but the accident has not interrupted his work for ten minutes, and it will not interrupt his Southern trip. The President is pledged to attend the annual convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen at Chattanooga, Tenn., Monday, and he would not on any account disappoint the brotherhood. It is a well known fact that the President holds railroad men in very high regard, and he anticipates great pleasure in meeting the Brotherhood of Firemen next week. The President was busily engaged to-night in signing commissions and disposing of work that had accumulated during his absence. Mr. Roosevelt was sincerely attached to William Craig, the secret service man who lost his life to day, because of Craig's personal loyalty and because of the great attachment the children felt for him, and he is sincerely grieved at Craig's death. Apart from that event, the President is not affected by his experience.

BASEBALL

Scores of Games Played Yesterday by the League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Boston, 5; Pittsburg, 12.
Brooklyn, 4; Chicago, 0.
New York, 1; Cincinnati, 2.
Philadelphia, 1; St. Louis, 3.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Cleveland, 8; Baltimore, 6.
Detroit, 3; Philadelphia, 5.
St. Louis, 9; Washington, 4. Second game: St. Louis, 2; Washington, 4

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Birmingham, 1; Little Rock, 3.
Nashville, 9; Shreveport, 2. Second game: Nashville, 7; Shreveport, 2.

FATAL LANDSLIDE.

Twenty Villages Destroyed With Loss of Seven Hundred Lives.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

VIENNA, Sept. 3.—News has been received here from Tiflis, trans-Caucasias, Russia, of a landslide which occurred Aug. 17 in the vicinity of Mount Kasbek, and which resulted in the destruction of some twenty villages and the loss of nearly seven hundred lives. Seismic disturbances seem to have started a glacier, which swept down a valley and destroyed everything in its path.

The Democratic convention of California nominated Franklin K. Lane, of San Francisco, for Governor. The platform denounces a protective tariff and the trusts as inimical to the best interests of the people.

David S. Rose, of Milwaukee, was nominated for Governor of Wisconsin on the first ballot by the Democratic convention at Milwaukee last night.

The Best Prescription for Malaria

Chills and Fevers is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay. Price. 50c. sa tu th

WAR GAME OF ARMY AND NAVY.

Third Attack Made on the Forts of the New London District by the Warships.

MOST SPECTACULAR SCENE.

Firing Continued for Four Hours by the Attacking Squadron—Forts Replying—Cruiser Brooklyn Ran on a Rock—Perhaps Injured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW LONDON, CONN., Sept. 3.—Early this morning the naval enemy made its third attack on the forts of the New London district. It is said to have been the most effective as well as most spectacular move that has taken place since the manœuvres began. The firing began at 4:50 and continued almost incessantly for two hours, being directed at Fort Wright, Fisher's Island. The attacking squadron was composed of the battleships Kearsarge, Alabama, Massachusetts and Indiana. Just as soon as the first ship was in firing distance she was fired upon from Fort Michie, but no attention was paid to this warning, for the ships came right along, heading in the direction of Fort Wright, it seemingly being the purpose to capture that strongly fortified place, believed to be capable with the aid of forts Michie and Terry of coping with the strongest fleet afloat.

Attack at Fort Wright.

A determined attack was made on Fort Wright, and the firing from the guns and mortars of the fort was kept up incessantly as the four ships formed in line and sailed slowly by the fort, exchanging shot for shot, as fast as possible. The firing was kept up for about half an hour, when the ships sailed well out towards the Race again, the defenders believing that the ships were to retreat in the direction whence they came. Suddenly the ships turned and again made a vigorous attack on Fort Wright, this time attempting to make a landing. One of the big ships drew in pretty close to the fort, and with rapid-fire guns covered the landing party, but in opposition to this movement the gatling guns at the fort were brought into requisition and the landing party was evidently repelled, or rather that particular phase of this attack was not considered successful.

After the conclusion of this second attack, the ships steered out into the Race and back in the direction of Block Island.

The result of the conflict will not be known until after the umpires report, and perhaps it will be the occasion of much discussion on the part of the board of arbitration.

Brooklyn Ran on a Rock.

NEWPORT, R. I., Sept. 3.—Word was received here to-night that the cruiser Brooklyn, flagship of Rear Admiral Coghlan, on leaving New Bedford this afternoon, after the attack, ran on to a rock not far from Dumpling light house. She came off after a while, but it is thought she is injured. Three vessels of the fleet, the Olympia, Puritan and Mayflower, were sent on to Block Island, the naval base, while the Peoria and the tug Leyden remaind with the Brooklyn.

There will be a long consultation of captains to decide what shall be done with the Brooklyn, and to-morrow divers will be sent down to examine the vessel's bottom. Should the injuries prove as serious as is now expected the cruiser will be obliged to go to New York for repairs.

It is well known that Buzzard's Bay is a dangerous piece of water and it is seldom that vessels as large as the Brooklyn go up without a local pilot. The accident, therefore, was not entirely unexpected by mariners familiar with the waters.

It is claimed by those on board the Brooklyn that the rock upon which the cruiser ran was not indicated in the charts.

COTTON IN POOR CONDITION.

Department Report Gives the Average as 64—Due Mainly to Reports from Texas and Alabama.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

WASHINGTON, September 3.—The monthly report of the Statistician of the Department of Agriculture, issued at noon to-day, shows the average condition of cotton on August 26th, to have been 64, as compared with 81.9 July 25th, 71.4 on August 24th, 1901, 68.2 on September 1st, 1900, and a ten-year averrge of 73.7.

The present unprecedentedly low average of condition, which is two-tenths of a point lower than the condition on September 1st, 1896, is due mainly to the reports from Texas and Alabama, in both of which States the prevailing conditions are nothing less than disastrous. The average for Texas is three points lower than at the corresponding date in 1895 and 1901, and is the lowest ever reported for that State. In Alabama also the crop is the poorest ever known. Georgia reports nine points below its ten-year average, the condition figures being one point below the corresponding averages in 1899 and 1900. The condition in Louisiana is the same as on September 1st, 1900, or six points below its ten-year average, but its condition is still eight points above that at the corresponding date in 1901. South Carolina is within one point of its ten-year average and North Carolina, Tennessee and Arkansas are two points, eight points and one point above their respective ten-year averages. There are general complaints of the premature opening and imperfect development of bolls and from South Carolina—a State whose reports are far from being among the most unfavorable—the statement is made on the authority of ginners that about 14 per cent. more cotton is required for a 500-pound bale than in an average year.

The averages of condition in the different States are as follows: Virginia, 80; North Carolina, 80; South Carolina, 74; Georgia, 68; Florida, 75; Alabama, 54; Mississippi, 68; Louisiana, 70; Texas, 53; Arkansas, 75; Tennessee, 82; Missouri, 73; Oklahoma, 76; Indian Territory, 68.

WARM WIRELETS.

Edward Eggleston, the author, died at Jones' Lock, Lake George, yesterday.

Hog Wilson, colored, was hanged yesterday by a party of men, near Stephens, Ark. Wilson attempted a criminal assault on a young lady. He confessed his crime.

What you pay for extracts is important, but what you get for your money is ten times more important. *Burnett's Vanilla* costs more because it is worth more.

VERDICT REACHED.

In Regard to Popularity of One Make of Piano.

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Mr. R. M. Fowler.
Mr. T. W. Clawson.
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Capt. John W. Harper.
Miss Ethel Matthews.
Mr. J. C. King.
Mr. Frank Herbst.
Mrs. E. V. McKenzie.
Rev. John H. Hall.
Mr. Wm. Martin.
Mr. Herbert McClammy.
Mr. E. F. Johnson.
Mrs. Mary E. Twining.
Mrs. P. H. Walsh.
Elks' Temple.
Mrs. Love.
Mrs. M. F. Powers.
Mrs. Elmore.
Mr. Jas. Goldstein.
Mrs. Mores Kamenski.
Dr. J. H. W. Mask.
Miss M. A. Jackson.
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Mr. O. A. Matthews.
Mr. C. E Moss.
Mrs. J. H. Durham.
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Mr. F. A. Montgomery. †

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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For Rent—From October 1st, 1902, Two-story Dwelling, No. 414 South Fifth street, five rooms, bath room, dining room, pantry, kitchen and cistern. Apply to Jas. Madden. sep 4 4t

Wanted—An experienced Drug Clerk, well recommended. Address at once Pharmacy, care STAR. sep 3 tf

For Sale—Want to sell organ and organet and household furniture cheap for cash. Apply to W. H. Ward. sep 2 2t*

Figs, Figs, Figs—Fine lot of Figs just received. Also, other fruits and vegetables. Westbrook & Bardin, new "Dispatch" building, Market street. au 30 tf

For Rent—From October 1st, three-story building No. 108 Market street, at present occupied by Mr. L. L. Greenewald, the well known "shoe man." Also, store No. 114 Market street, at present occupied by Messrs. S. F. Penny & Co., clothiers and gents' furnishers. Both stores are situated on the south side of Market street, near the S. E. corner of Market and Front; one of the best business locations in the city, suitable for any kind of business. Plate glass fronts. Terms reasonable. Apply to B. H. J. Ahrens. jy 15 tf

Butter Extract makes Butter in 60 seconds. Granulates the Butter, canutes the milk in 25 seconds and will keep from 12 to 18 hours longer and makes the finest Butter that was ever on the market before. Two gallon Churn $5, 3½ gallon $5, 6 gallon $8, 10 gallon $15. T. H. Robbins, Agent, No. 903 North Fourth street. jy 6 2m

Notice—Call up A. S. Winstead for fresh vegetables, Berries, Peaches Eggs, Butter, Lemons, Bananas, &c. I will do my best to please all. Bell 'Phone 203; Inter-State 'Phone 229. A. S. Winstead, No. 213 Market street. je 13 tf

For Sale—Berkshire Pigs and Brown Leghorn Chickens. The very best. Can furnish first-prize Sow Pig for next State Fair. L. L. Seller, Wilmington, N. C. je 8 3m

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MEN'S LIST.

G. W. Benman, W. C. Barden, Harry H. Brandon, Noah Caton, A. R. Cockman, Robert Dauken, Dr. Rhys Davies, Van Deaton, Guy Fisher, B. S. Gamble, W. L. Gailing, T. H. Granger, W. M. Hayes, B. S. Herring, Alfred Howard, M. A. Johnson, S. P. Jones, A. R. King, C. H. Lerey, Rev. J. N. McKnight, Chas. Ellis McMillen, C. W. Mitchell & Co, Wilson Morris, Mr. Norman, Francis Narr, Deacon Philips, James Parsons, William Right, Jr., Edwin Rodgers, Smith Music Co., Grigsley, Sibley, Eddie Spearse, Melvin Stern, J. D. Swain, G. G. Tomason, Percy Varley, Thomas J. Vereen, J. W. Warnish, Andrew Webb, Rev. J. W. Williams, Elijah Wooten, York & Taylor.

RETURNED FROM DEAD LETTER OFFICE.

Nellie H. Hume.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office. M. C. DARBY, Postmaster.

PANNILL PAINT COMPANY.

Incorporated Yesterday by Henry Pannill, Iredell Meares and P. Heinsberger, Jr.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 3.—The Secretary of State to day granted a charter to the Pannill Paint Company, of Wilmington. The authorized capital is $75,000 and the incorporators and their holdings in stock are Henry Pannill, 100 shares; Iredell Meares, 99 shares, and P. Heinsberger, Jr, one share. There are 500 shares of common stock and 250 shares of preferred stock of the par value of $100 each. The certificate provides that the concern shall manufacture and sell paints, solder, oils, shellacs, distilled products, acids and all other kinds of varnishes and paint material.

Geo. Rountree, Esq, is here and had a conference this morning with Governor Aycock, Judge Shepherd and Attorney General Gilmer regarding proceedings in the South Dakota railroad bond suit. No announcement of any kind has been made by them.

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In new Fall goods we are showing a nice line of silver fleece flannels for wrappers and dressing sacques. They are special 10c values; we are starting the season on them at 8c. A nice line of vestings at 5c per yard; 36-inch wide sacking flannels, worth 15c, for 8c per yard; 5,000 yards Rockingham homespun, heavy weight and yard wide, for 5c per yard; one case fine yard wide bleaching for 5c per yard.

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We sell you the cloth and material for a skirt and make it to order for $1; will sell you the cloth and trimmings for a suit and make it to order for $2.50; we guarantee a fit or no sale.

We sell nice made up skirts for $1.50; we have ready made suits for $4, $5, $6 and $7.50 each.

In our Dress Goods Department we have lots of nice serge cloth worsted and fancy goods. Our dress goods stock we claim and will stand by it is the largest stock of its kind in the city. It represents the largest and most variety.

Our Shoe Department is getting to be very popular. Our shoe trade increases daily. In this department we bend all our efforts to give you the best goods for the least money; we sell several different standard makes that no other house here handles, and every shoe in each line is warranted to be solid in every particular. If our shoes are not what they are represented we make them satisfactory to our customers by giving them a new pair in the place.

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sep 3 tf F. W. DICK, Cashier.

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sep 29 tf C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.